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**D. Lowell Jensen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Academic:** Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982)

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1966-1969); District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

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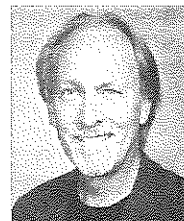
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Chief Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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Boalt Hall 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 1984  
Term Expires: June 4, 2008

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri (1978-1980); Professor of Law, Hastings College (1980-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Farella Braun & Martel LLP (1975-1977)

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**Patricia V. Trumbull**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)

**Government:** Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

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**Maria-Elena James**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA;  
U San Francisco 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1994  
Term Expires: September 2010

**Government:** Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1989-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association

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**Bernard Zimmerman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Chicago 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1995  
Term Expires: November 21, 2011

**Academic:** Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1971-1972); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

**Government:** Assistant, Office of the Public Defender, State of California (1975)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

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**Elizabeth D. Laporte**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1975 BA;  
Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1998  
Term Expires: April 3, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

**Government:** Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Directors, Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The State Bar of California

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**Joseph C. Spero**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Columbia 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 13, 1999  
Term Expires: March 13, 2015

**Clerkships:** Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

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